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Transfer of FBIS Employees from Cairo to Cyprus

1. Reference is made to:

a. Paragraph 12 of memorandum from Chief, FBIB, to Chief and Asst. Chief, Mediterranean Bureau, dated 4 May 1948, subject: "Summation of points discussed during my visit to FBIS Mediterranean stations at Cairo, Egypt, and Cyprus".

b. Paragraph 2c of memorandum dated 10 December 1948, subject: "Monthly Progress Report, 11 November - 10 December 1948", from Asst. Chief, Mediterranean Bureau, to Chief, FBIB.

You are both again cautioned that care must be taken in transferring foreign personnel from Cairo or other points in the Near and Middle East to the island of Cyprus for duty with the Mediterranean Bureau, that the U.S. Government must not become liable for these people.

2. [] points out in his Monthly Progress Report that three of the individuals scheduled for duty on the island of Cyprus have no Egyptian passport and, therefore, have no guaranty of re-entry into Egypt should they receive entry permits to the island of Cyprus and should they desire to re-enter Egypt at the conclusion of their service with FBIS. This is a typical example of how the U.S. might become involved in repatriation of these three individuals at some future date.

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